

Daily Free Democrat,

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WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 3.

"I have received a letter from a friend, and will not repeat it, but I will say that he has spoken of Slavery and kindred matters, recently preached at Portland, Me., a sermon full of sharp pointed sentences, ringing with the might of truth. The aim of the discourse, was to show the importance of the proper use of the little word *No*. The speaker showed how many of the young had been lost from their inability to say *No* to temptation and persuasion. No, he said, was one of the best words in the language, though the cruel or wicked might abuse it. He showed the necessity of its use in the political world, and said that it was better than all compromises. Compromises were made because men could not say *No*, and were broken for the same reason. Yet the word need not be used in an unkind spirit. The *No* of unkindness is red in the face, but the *No* of earnest conviction has a countenance mild and serene. It may seem harsh and abrupt, but all noise is music a mile off! Listen to the melody of the great Notes of history, ringing through the halls of Time—the *No* of Daniel as he stepped into the lion's den; the *No* of Luther as he defied the Pope; the *No* of Washington as he opposed a despotism that can never be re-established so long as we forget not the use of the word that destroyed it. How musically do these *Nos*, which then were so discordant, now fall upon our ears! But it is not polite to say *No*! Politeness, that miserable French word, used to cover all falsehood and insincerity! Is it impolite to speak the truth when duty calls? Such half-way phrases as "I'll see about it," "Not just yet," "I'll think of it," have ruined thousands, whom a firm *No* would have saved.

ALL LETTERS intended for publication, or on business connected with the paper, should be directed to **THE EDITOR, DODGE CITY, KANSAS.**

A letter, designed only for the eye of the EDITOR, should be directed to **S. H. BOOTH, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.**

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

—WALSHESLA ASSEMBLY DISTRICT—A convention of the delegates from each of the Towns of Walchesla, New Berlin, Menomonee, Muskego, will be held at Prentiss Hall on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of September, for the purpose of choosing three delegates to the Convention of the American Republican Party, to be held at Milwaukee, on the 11th, 12th and 13th of September.

E. M. RANDALL,
DANIEL C. UGHL,
CHARLES PARKER,
PRUDENCE PETRAN,
Committee.

Dated, Wednesday, August 26, 1856.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION—There will be a Republican Congressional Convention, for the Third Congressional District of this State, held at the City of Fond du Lac, on the 25th of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of choosing a representative to be appointed to the next election for the Member of Congress, also, to choose a Presidential Elector for next President. The County Sheriff will be entitled to send three delegates to the Convention.

JACOB SKINNER,
ROYAL BICK,
J. B. A. HAYNES,
Committee.

DODGE CITY, AUGUST 24.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION—The People of the First Congressional District, without regard to political differences in divisions, who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, to the policy of the present Adminstration, to the extension of Slavery into the Territories, in favor of the admission of Kansas as a Free State, of restoring the action of the Federal Government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson in favor of the administration of John C. Calhoun and William L. Dayton's President, and Vice President of the United States, are requested to choose three delegates from each Assembly District, to meet at the Court House in the City of Racine, on Thursday, the 11th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, choosing one Presidential Elector for this District, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Let there be a Grand Rally,

W. H. PETTIT,
C. LATHAM SHOLES,
W. H. WATSON,
C. CLEMENT,
W. D. BACON,
Committee.

Dated, Milwaukee, August 18, 1856.

All papers friendly to the cause, will please publish the above.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION—Milwaukee County—The People of Milwaukee County, will be requested to postpone the division, who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, to the policy of the present Adminstration, to the extension of Slavery into the Territories, in favor of the admission of Kansas as a Free State, of restoring the action of the Federal Government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson in favor of the administration of John C. Calhoun and William L. Dayton's President, and Vice President of the United States, are requested to choose three delegates from each Assembly District, to meet at the Court House in the City of Racine, on Thursday, the 11th day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, choosing one Presidential Elector for this District, and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

It is further recommended that the whole People of the District meet at the same time and place in MASS CONVENTION, at which distinguished speakers from the South will be expected to address them on the great and important questions of the day.

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